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Born, to the wife of Henry Grattan Russell, of Kansas City, on the 7th inst., a girl.

Miss Belle Green went to Kansas City Friday morning to visit the family of Tom Crenshaw.

The Rev. Mr. Kennedy came in Wednesday morning to visit his sister, Mrs. M. E. Nickell.

Watt Aull shipped a mixed car load of cattle and hogs to Kansas City Wednesday afternoon.

The Rev. B. V. Alton returned to Warrensburg Tuesday afternoon, after a short visit with friends.

Mrs. James R. Moorehead and little son, Wingate, left for Kansas City Friday morning to visit friends.

Mrs. Jacob Haas, who was the guest of her daughter, Mrs. Hohenwald, returned to her home at Corder Friday morning.

Lee Davis, who was the guest of his father, Tilton Davis, and family, left Wednesday morning for his home at Victor, Colorado.

M. L. Rowe, who has been attending the Western Dental college at Kansas City, returned home Thursday night for the holidays.

Mrs. L. F. Barber left for her home at Wellsville, Kas., Friday morning, after a pleasant visit with the family of Dr. J. E. Tucker.

Mr. and Mrs. Abe Keller and little daughter, Maurine, of St. Louis, are guests of the family of Philip Keller and will remain a few days.

Mrs. Corinne Blackwell left Thursday morning for her home at Georgetown, Ky., after a pleasant visit of five weeks with Mrs. Fred Hicks.

David Gratz, of Cincinnati, came in Thursday morning to visit his brothers until after the holidays. Mr. Gratz is one of the charter members of the lodge of Elks to be instituted on the evening of the 20th.

An Illinois man committed suicide because he was afraid to face matrimony with only \$8,000 worth of this world's goods. Had he lived in Missouri he would have married if he had been compelled to borrow money to pay the preacher.

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C. W. Hamlin, of Green county, candidate for congress, is looking after political interests in Lafayette. He is accompanied by W. A. Rathbun, an old Lafayette county boy, who now resides and is prospering at Springfield.

The Lexington branch passenger train killed a bull on a bridge somewhere between Higginsville and Sedalia Wednesday night, and an hour and ten minutes were required to disentangle the engine from the remains.

W. O. Cardwell has dismissed the libel suit against the St. Louis Republic. It is alleged that he was paid money for doing so, but not by the Republic or the democratic state committee. Cardwell refuses to divulge the name of the man who treated with him.

The largest and best assortment of cigars, tobaccos, cigar cases, tobacco boxes and pouches, snuff boxes, match safes, mersebaum pipes and cigar holders, briar pipes and smokers' articles to be seen in the county. Cigars packed in boxes containing twelve, twenty-five, fifty and more. Hinesley's Smoker, opposite the courthouse, Lexington, Mo.

Contractor Boswell, lately employed on the construction work of the river route at Boonville, is missing. He sold his outfit and six teams in Kansas City, and his family, which had gone to that place with him, is left without means. He may have been murdered, or he may have skipped the country—sometimes the wife thinks one thing, sometimes another.

A Poor Relation.
"A Poor Relation," a play made famous by Sol Smith Russell and had a great deal to do with making Mr. Russell famous, was given at the opera house Wednesday night with Mr. Frederick Summerfield in the leading role. There is much of merit in Mr. Summerfield's stage work and the evening was one of much enjoyment to patrons of the New Grand. There was a good house. Manager Haerle is to be congratulated on giving his patrons this class of plays.

Divorces Granted.
Decrees in favor of the plaintiffs were entered in the circuit court Thursday in the following cases:
Robert Semler against Lethia Semler; Fannie L. Saunders against Luther C. Saunders; George Ward against Lizzie Ward; James B. Epps against Anna E. Epps; William E. Majors against Mary F. Majors; Mary E. Withers against John F. Withers. The latter plaintiff was granted the custody of her children.

Attended Richmond Dance.
A party of Lexingtonians attended a dance at Richmond last Friday night and report having been treated royally by their Ray county neighbors. It was an entertainment given by the Richmond dancing club at the Richmond hotel. Those of Lexington who were in attendance were Misses Gene and Alice Kriehn, Messrs. George Kerdolff and James and Paul Rankin, Captains Chalkley and Barnhart and Cadets Sturges and Harned.

British vs. American Bugles.
The piercing brazen sound of the British military bugle as compared with the soft smoothness of the American trumpet has often been remarked by visitors to Great Britain. The British bugles will be used by the four buglers who play at the head of the Kilties' band when they march up town from their private car, Hielen Laddie, at noon on December 16, arrayed in their unique regimentals. These buglers alternate with the bagpipers in the band's street march, but His Majesty's Scottish-Canadian soldiers do not carry their band instruments, these being reserved, of course, for their concerts. New Grand opera house Monday, December 16.

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